

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been cancelled. New Claim 14 has been added. Claim 14 remains in the application. Applicant asserts that no new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the Application is hereby requested.

Claim Rejections

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-3:

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by Parsons et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0087643). Applicant has cancelled these claims, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 4-6:

Claims 4-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Parsons et al. in view of Gellens. Applicant has cancelled these claims, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

Claims 7-8:

Claims 7-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Parsons et al. Applicant has cancelled these claims, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

Applicant asserts that new Claim 14 is neither anticipated, nor rendered obvious, by the

prior art.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the rejections have been overcome for the reasons recited above. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that all remaining claims be allowed and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued.

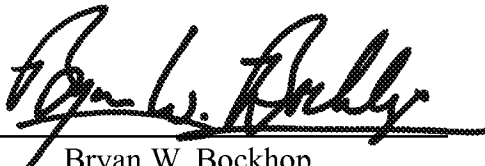
Extension of Time Request

Applicant hereby requests a three-month Extension of Time to respond. Payment for the extension will be made at the time of electronic filing.

No addition fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including any necessary extensions of time, which are hereby requested, to Deposit Account No. 503535.

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